



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Duncan Elementary School
Spartanburg 5 School District
Grades: PK-4 Enrollment: 658
Principal: Susan B. Hill
Superintendent: Dr. Scott Turner
Board Chair: Mr. Steve Brockman

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Good	TBD	TBD	B	Reward
2011	Good	Good	Silver	Silver	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Good	Silver	Silver	Met	N/A

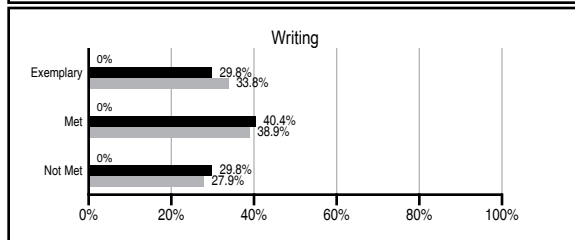
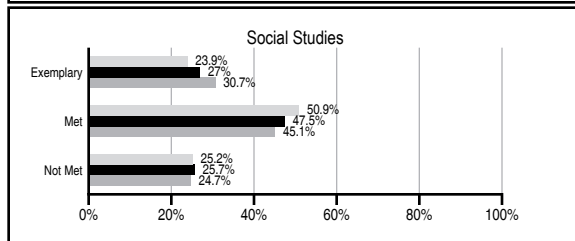
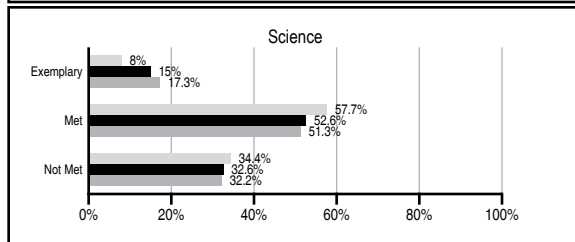
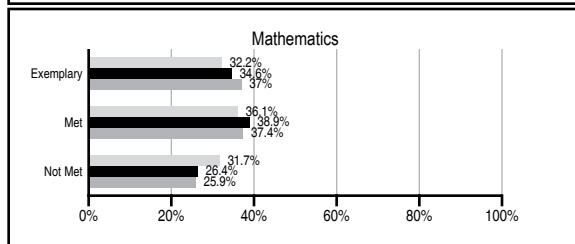
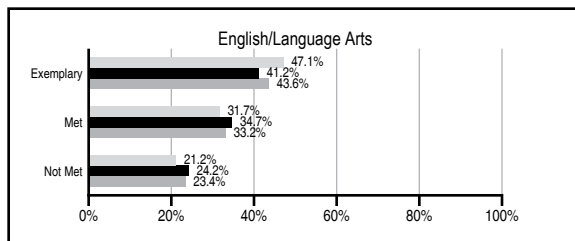
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	36	68	5	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

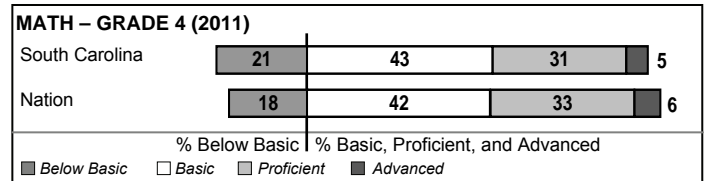
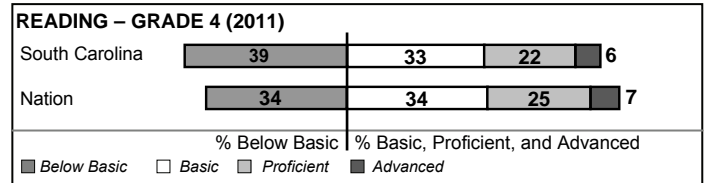
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=658)				
Retention rate	3.3%	Down from 3.6%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.7%	Up from 96.4%	96.3%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=50)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.0%	Up from 70.0%	62.1%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	93.6%	Up from 88.2%	89.5%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.5%	94.9%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,065	Up 5.5%	\$47,463	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.3 days	Up from 4.8 days	10.7 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.5 to 1	Up from 16.1 to 1	20.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 91.3%	89.9%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,936	Down 1.7%	\$7,257	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	75.0%	Up from 72.9%	67.7%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	71.8%	Up from 70.3%	65.4%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	87.5	N/A	88.4	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	35	115	71
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	96.5%	94.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	93.0%	97.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	80.0%	93.9%	97.1%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Duncan Elementary School is located in one of Spartanburg's most rapidly growing communities. This year our outstanding faculty/staff of 90 served six hundred fifty-four students from grades K/3 through fourth grade. Our mission is to provide every student quality educational experiences in a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment, enabling each individual to succeed in life and function as a productive citizen.

In addition to building strong character within our students, our academic focus is in the explicit instruction of reading and mathematics. It is our desire that our students have the academic tools that they need to be successful in life. Demonstrating positive character traits will assist our students as they make choices in their daily lives thereby becoming productive citizens.

Our children have continued to make great strides as learners. They have attained significant academic growth as measured by assessments, like Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). Teachers use the data to plan instruction and to recognize students for achieving their goals. Duncan Elementary School has also been recognized with our State's Palmetto Silver Award for "Overall Performance" and for "Closing the Achievement Gap" among our students, as measured by our state test, Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS).

Technology integration is an important aspect of the curriculum at Duncan Elementary School. Teachers and students utilize technology on a daily basis. All of our school's classrooms are equipped with interactive white boards purchased with Title I funds.

An abundance of learning opportunities exist for our students: preschool intervention, full day 4K classes, explicit character education/community time, literacy intervention K through 4th grade, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), REACH (gifted/talented academic program for students in grades 3 and 4), Creations (gifted/talented art program for students in grades 3 and 4), support for special learning needs, Wildcat Chorus and Drama, Girls on the Run (GOTR), and German instruction for students in grades 1 through 4. Many of these services are provided through Title I funding.

Student leadership is nurtured through the opportunities provided by Student Council, the Wildcat Safety Patrol, K-Kids Leadership Club, and W.I.L.D T.V. Our students enthusiastically participated in the following service opportunities: Relay for Life, March of Dimes, and Canned Food Drives for Middle Tyger Community Center.

Students, staff, parents/family members and community members are an integral part of our mission at Duncan Elementary School. Participation in events such as, Grandparents' Lunches, Pastries for Pastors, Donuts for Dads, Breakfast for Moms, Parent Lunches, and our Family Nights demonstrates to our students the outstanding support that they have available to them. What an encouragement!

Duncan Elementary School is a very special place to learn and grow. The support of our families and community is very much appreciated!

Susan Hill, Principal
SIC/Title I Chair

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